



Statistical confidentiality in small area statistics dissemination

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Geographical location of statistical data is information that can potentially lead to the disclosure of the statistical entities, particularly when dealing with geo-referenced statistical data of high resolution. Over the last decades the Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia has defined various confidentiality rules depending on the formats of the disseminated data and the type of the end users. These rules have recently been a subject of vivid discussions since new means of the dissemination of geo-statistics are being introduced that demand their revision. Presenting statistical data in a mapping application appears to be particularly challenging.

The relations between different types of geo-statistics disseminated in the past will be presented together with present considerations that are based also on various solutions introduced by other international data providers.